

Public Safety Committee - July 11, 2022

The Public Safety Committee met on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Kyle Lindberg, Troy Schaben, and Jeanna Rudolph

Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Jay Christensen, Council Members Sharon Kroger and Richard Petersen, City Administrator, Gene Gettys, City Clerk/Finance Director Jane Smith, Police Chief Derrick Yamada, and City Attorney, Todd Argotsinger

Chairman Lindberg called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Rudolph and seconded by Schaben to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

Discussion was held on EMS/Ambulance service. The current 5-year contract with Medivac expires in 2026.

A contingency plan for ambulance transport was discussed. With only 4 EMT's on the Fire Department, staffing would be difficult. The committee would like more information presented.

A Harlan Fire option for long-term sustainability was discussed. Due to limited resources, the committee felt that option would not be a viable plan.

Myrtue Medical Center and Shelby County have both presented EMS System Proposals to operate an ambulance service. An EMS Special Levy could possibly be utilized, in which everyone in Shelby County would be taxed equally.

City employees who volunteer on the Shelby County Fire/EMS department be allowed to respond to call outs during working hours was discussed.

A motion was made by Schaben and seconded by Rudolph to make a recommendation to council, to approve updating the employee handbook, stating Shelby County volunteer Fire/EMS members employed by the City, may respond to call outs during normal working hours, with pay and with the approval of the employee's supervisor. The motion carried unanimously.

A Police Department update was given.

With all business completed, the meeting was adjourned.

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Public Safety Committee - July 25, 2022

The Public Safety Committee met on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Kyle Lindberg and Jeanna Rudolph

Present Electronically: None

Absent: Troy Schaben

Also Present: Council Member Richard Petersen, City Administrator, Gene Gettys, City Clerk/Finance Director Jane Smith, Police Chief Derrick Yamada, Fire Chief Roger Bissen, and Brent Scheve

Also Present Electronically: Council Member Sharon Kroger

Chairman Lindberg called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Rudolph and seconded by Lindberg to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

Discussion was held on a contingency plan for the Harlan Fire Ambulance Transport. A motion by Lindberg, seconded by Rudolph to recommend to Council to authorize Harlan Fire Department to file an EMS Service Change of Status Application to respond and transport 911 calls, short term, in the event Medivac is unable, as well as review and update agreements with City Attorney Todd Argotsinger, as necessary. The motion carried unanimously.

An update on future options for EMS/Ambulance was discussed. Shelby County and Myrtue Medical Center have presented EMS System Proposals to operate an ambulance service.

A review of the Shelby County Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Ordinances was held.

With all business completed, the meeting was adjourned.

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